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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph, deletions are in [brackets], and additions are <u>underlined</u>:

[0001] This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/066,302, filed January 30, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/774,869, filed January 30, 2001, and which also claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/265,995, filed February 1, 2001, the entire disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein. In addition, this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/968,272, filed October 1, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/494,233, filed January 31, 2000, U.S. Patent No. 6,402,781, the entireties of which are incorporated by reference herein. Finally, this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/429,281, filed on November 25, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Application No. [60/_____] 60/488,334, filed July 18, 2003, entitled, "REMOTELY ACTIVATED MITRAL ANNULOPLASTY SYSTEM AND METHODS," the entire disclosures of which are expressly incorporated by reference herein.